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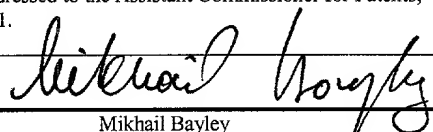
Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

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TITLE: ENZYMES HAVING ESTERASE ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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| Pages of Specification | 75 |
| Pages of Claims | 11 |
| Pages of Abstract | 1 |
| Pages of Declaration (unsigned) | 5 |
| Sheets of Drawing | 21 |
| Patent Data Sheet | 5 |

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior US application 09/382,242, filed August 24, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application 08/602,359, filed February 16, 1996.

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